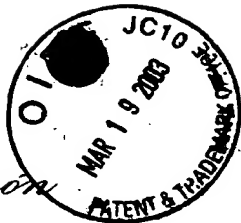


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Re. Appln. No. 09/985,989

Sir:

I am writing in response to the letter dated February 6, 2003 indicating that the Abstract of the Patent Application I submitted must be on a separate sheet. This is now enclosed.

I am also sending copies of all the notices I received, a total of four pages.

I would also like to add that these confirmation and instruction letters are the very first notice I have received from the US Patent Office regarding the above Application. Unfortunately, for some unknown reason no specific information came, although I did know that my Application was received because the payment check was cashed and a refund for a small excess was sent, that reached me safely.

I most sincerely hope that there will be no more of these inconveniences from now on and that all correspondence will reach me promptly so that I can answer immediately.

In this particular instance my short delay in answering was due to the fact that I was away for a short summer vacation.

I will be looking forward to your further news with keen anticipation.

Yours very truly,

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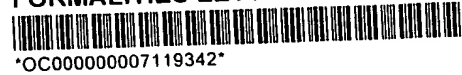
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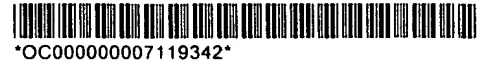
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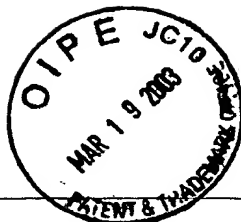
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